

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2178
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0396-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroshi KAKUDA)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Application No.: 10/509,557)	Examiner: ABDUL-ALI, Omar R.
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Filed: September 29, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 5886
)	
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND)	Mail Stop AF
METHOD, INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING DEVICE AND)	
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,)	
AND PROGRAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 20, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section.